

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Stichting voor de Technische Wetenschappen
Serial No. : 09/762,916
Int. Fil. Date : August 16, 1999
For : METHOD OF DETECTING A DNA SEQUENCE, A DNA SEQUENCE, A METHOD OF MAKING A DNA CONSTRUCT AND THE USE THEREOF

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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 30, 2001 NOTIFICATION
OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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On April 30, 2001, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), and an accompanying Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. In response thereto, Applicant encloses the following:

1. a copy of the April 30, 2001 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (Exhibit A);
2. an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility Patent Application (Exhibit B);
3. an Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Under to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (Exhibit C);

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4. a copy of the April 30, 2001 Notification to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (Exhibit D);
5. an Amendment in Response to April 30, 2001 Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, with Schedule A attached (Exhibit E);
6. pages 1-3 of the Sequence Listing (Exhibit F);
7. a computer-readable form containing the Sequence Listing (Exhibit G); and
8. a return receipt postcard.

A response to the April 30, 2001 Notification of Missing Requirements is due on June 30, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any fee is required to preserve the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO
SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27

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The undersigned hereby asserts that Stichting voor de Technische Wetenschappen, the assignee of the above-identified application, is entitled to small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27.

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